

# THE ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL

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# TWO HUNDRED and FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

From 1st JANUARY, 1945 to 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

EXETER:

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### THE ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL.

### OFFICERS FOR 1946.

President—Alderman VINCENT THOMPSON, M.A. Vice-President—Mr. A. L. CANDLER, F.R.C.S. Eng. Treasurer—Mr. F. J. W. A. WINT.

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### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Alderman VINCENT THOMPSON, M.A., President. Mr. A. L. CANDLER, F.R.C.S., Vice-President. Mr. F. J. W. A. WINT, Treasurer.

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  e Mr. A. E. HUMPHRIES.
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- :: Mrs. JACKSON. / Mr. NORMAN F. LOCK. † Denotes Elective Members of Committee to retire in 1947. 1 " ,, ,, " " Members of Committee by virtue of their subscription.

/ Members of Staff.

a Member representing the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund. b Honorary Member.

c Members representing the Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society.

d Members elected under Statute VIII. (h). e Members representing the Exmouth and District Hospital League.

f Member representing Hospital Savings Association.
g Members representing Exeter Trades and Labour Council.

### BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD., Exeter Bank Branch, Exeter. HONORARY SOLICITORS TO THE HOSPITAL. Messrs. ANSTEY & THOMPSON, 46, Queen Street, Exeter.

### MEDICAL STAFF.

- Consulting Anaesthetists—HENRY ANDREW, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 31st July, 1924.
  - J. SHIRLEY STEELE PERKINS, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 28th February, 1929.
- Consulting Pathologist—R. V. SOLLY, M.D., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 30th April, 1931.
- Consulting Surgeon—A. L. CANDLER, M.B., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 6th December, 1945.
- Consultant in Psychiatry—HUGH SCOTT FORBES, M.R.C.S.. L.R.C.P., D.P.M., elected 15th August, 1946.
- Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery—NORMAN LESLIE CAPENER, F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 25th October, 1934.
- Physicians—FRANK A. ROPER, M.A., M.D. Camb., M.R.C.P. Lond., elected 18th February, 1921. CLIFFORD J. FULLER, B.A., D.M., B.CH. Oxon, F.R.C.P. Lond., elected 30th October, 1929.
- Surgeons—NORMAN F. LOCK, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 13th July, 1934.
  - R. WAYLAND SMITH, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., elected 21st June, 1946. urgeon in charge of the Ear, Throat and Nose Department—WILLIAM M. MORRIS.
- Surgeon in charge of the Ear, Throat and Nose Department—WILLIAM M. MORRIS, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Edin., elected 7th April, 1945.
- Surgeon in Charge of the Obstetric and Gynaecological Department—P. M. G. RUSSELL, F.R.C.S. Eng., M.R.C.O.G., elected 21st June, 1946.
- Pathologist—W. A. ROBB, M.D., B.S. Lond., F.R.C.P. Lond., elected 10th February, 1931.
- Medical Officer in charge of the Electrical Treatment Department—CHAS. WROTH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R. and E., elected 8th December, 1933.
- Assistant Physician—CHAS SEWARD, M.D., CH.B., F.R.C.P. Edin., elected 19th December, 1929.
- Assistant Surgeon—ALAN C. GAIRDNER, M.A., B.M., B.CH. Oxon, L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 4th September, 1934.
- Assistant Surgeon of the Ear, Throat and Nose Department—PHILIP G. SCOTT, B.A., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 21st February, 1946.
- Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon—F. C. DURBIN, F.R.C.S. Eng., elected 15th August, 1946.
- Anaesthetist—R. K. FORTESCUE-FOULKES, M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 20th December, 1928. W. J. WALTER, M.A., B.M., B.CH. Oxon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. Eng., elected
- 16th May, 1935.

  Assistant Anaesthetists—GUY S. STEELE-PERKINS, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., D.A. Eng., elected 29th September, 1938.
  - S. S. CRUDEN, M.D., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elected 15th August, 1946.
- Medical Officer in charge of the Venereal Clinic—(Temporary) TREVOR M. PREECE, M.A., M.B., B.CH. Camb., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 21st Nov., 1939.
- Temporary Officers—

CHARLOTTE A. SPENCE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Anaesthetist.

W. E. MILTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., Dental Surgeon.

### DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

- Dental Surgeon-W. E. MILTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., elected 22nd June, 1936.
- Assistant Dental Surgeon—NORMAN C. YENDELL, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., elected 22nd June, 1936.
  Temporary: J. A. READER, L.D.S., R.C.S.

Anaesthetist—BERTHA HINDE, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., elected 18th June, 1936.

### STANDING COMMITTEE.

Elected under Statute XXVII. to deal with any vacancies in the Honorary Appointments.

> ‡THE PRESIDENT. **†THE VICE-PRESIDENT.** ‡THE TREASURER.

THE LORD-LIEUTENANT OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON. THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF DEVON. THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF EXETER. THE SHERIFF OF EXETER.

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†Mr. F. J. W. A. WINT.

†Mr. Geo. T. WHITE.

according to Statute †Denotes Members elected by Weekly Committee. † by the Governors. ,,

### OFFICERS.

Chaplain-Rev. R. A. BROWNE,

Elected 13th May, 1914.

Officer — G. H. Surgical Resident DARKE, F.R.C.S (EDIN.).

Elected 16th February, 1946.

2 House Physicians.

4 House Surgeons.

Chief Pharmacist—N. J. RANDLES, M.P.S.

Elected 29th August, 1946.

Matron-

MISS A. STOPFORD-SMYTH.

Elected 11th April, 1929.

Assistant Matron-

Miss L. J. SOFFE.
Elected 7th March, 1946.

Surveyor—H. M. R. DRURY, F.R.I.B.A. Elected 12th May, 1938.

Auditor—RALPH E. WARE, F.C.A. Elected 27th February, 1919.

Secretary and Manager-

L. PARKHOUSE, F.H.A.
Elected 4th January, 1940.

Appeals Organiser—S. S. COLE.

Elected 4th January, 1940.

Almoner—Miss N. GOUGH, A.I.A., Elected 2nd November, 1944.

# Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, EXETER.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

For the year 1945.

To be presented to the Governors at the ANNUAL MEETING, on THURSDAY, 28th NOV., 1946.

The Board of Management present to the Governors the 205th Annual Report on the work of the Hospital, and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.

The Report must of necessity be abbreviated. The 205th year of the Hospital's existence saw the end of the greatest War in history, and though the shadow of the Health Bill lies over all Voluntary Hospitals there are an immense number of problems which must be dealt with by the Board of Management. During six years the whole endeavour of the Board and Staff has been to provide the best possible treatment and maintenance for patients who, whether in the services or Civil life, were liable to the risks of War. It is with deep gratitude we record that no direct damage was received by the Hospital Buildings, but the effect of the bombing, added to six years in which it has been impossible to cope with any repairs or renovations, has left a large and expensive list of alterations and replacements which must be faced; additional accommodation for the Nursing Staff and for the Pathological and Radiological Departments is being provided, and with new lifts and a complete rewiring of the older buildings, will probably cost over £20,000.

### Operations.

Operations performed in 1945 totalled 4,116, a slight decrease of 34 on the figure for the previous year.

### Statistics Relating to Patients.

The following Statistical Table indicates the work done at the Hospital during the past twelve months:—

Numbers in 1944 Numbers in 1944 14883 69592 600 353 321 7426 402 316 667 009 Numbers in 1945 Numbers in 1945 STATISTICAL TABLE 1475272919 526 375 402 7110 276 19 373 574 Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were : Average Daily Number Closed during the period, owing to: : Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the period Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the period Average Daily Number Occupied during the period : : : : Number of In-Patients admitted during the period .... Average Daily Number Open during the period Average number of Days each Patient was resident Average Daily Complement during the period OUT-PATIENT : • Total number of Out-Patient Attendances Rebuilding or Extension Total number of new Out-Patients.... Repairs, Cleaning, etc. : Complement at December 31st Other Causes 2 and 3 days BEDS: 7: 76.4.7.0

IN-PATIENT STATISTICAL TABLE.

### STATISTICAL TABLES.

Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

		1945 (Ye	ear under Re	view).
		on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week.	
1.	Provisions (including Board of Officials)	£ 16743	£ s. d.	$\begin{cases} £ & s. & d. \\ 2 & 6 & 3\frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$
2.	Surgery and Dispensary	10097	$10 \ 3\frac{1}{2}$	1 7 11
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	13287 43130	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
5. 6.	Miscellaneous Administration	2929 2259	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 2 & 11\frac{3}{4} \\ 2 & 3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	8 1 6 3
	Statistical Cost	88445	4 10 2½	$12   4   5\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Establishment: Renewals and	4 2 2 2		<b>4 7</b> 3
8.	Repairs Finance	1323 1220	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 1 & 4\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 & 2\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 7\frac{3}{4} \\ 3 & 4\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
	Total Cost	90988	4 12 9½	12 11 53

Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

		1945 (Y	ear under Re	eview).
		Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only).	Average Cost of eachOut-patient Attendance.	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
1.	Provisions (including Board of Officials)	£ 246	Pence.	Pence.
2.	Surgery and Dispensary	3366	11.1	54.7
3.	Domestic	699	2.3	11.4
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	3793	12.5	61.7
5.	Miscellaneous	154	.5	2.5
6.	Administration	251	.8	4.1
7.	Statistical Cost Establishment: Renewals and	8509	28.0	138.4
/ •	Danaira	147	.5	2.4
8.	Finance	136	.3	2.2
٥.	rmance	130	•4	۷.۷
	Total Cost	8792	28.9	143.0

### Patients' Contributions.

The Patients' Payments Committee re-organised the work of this Department in November, 1944, when Miss N. Gough was appointed as Almoner. The change over has been a great success. The Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society very kindly increased its special Grant to £5,634, thus increasing the total contribution towards the maintenance of each Member patient during the year to £3 10s. 0d. per head per week.

### President, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Lt.-Col. Sydney Belfield who had held the office of President since 1940, intimated that he wished to resign in August 1945, and the Board desire to place on record their very deep appreciation of the devoted service he rendered during his five years in office. Alderman Vincent Thompson, the Vice-President, was elected to succeed him, Mr. A. L. Candler taking the position of Vice-President, while Mr. F. J. W. A. Wint succeeded to the Treasurership in place of Major H. Townsend, whose services since 1942 are gratefully acknowledged.

### Obituary.

The Board desires to record its regret at the loss of the following Members by death:—Mr. W. H. Aplin, Mr. William Mitchell, and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, also since the end of 1945 Lt.-Col. Sydney Belfield, Lt.-Col. L. C. Garratt and Mr. S. E. Crosse.

### Honorary Solicitors.

Messrs. Anstey & Thompson, have, as in the past, devoted much time to the legal affairs of the Hospital.

### Visiting Medical Staff.

The Board record with very deep regret the death of Mr. R. A. Worthington who had been in charge of the Ear, Nose and Throat Department since it was first instituted in April 1914. Mr. A. L. Candler resigned his position as Senior Surgeon and the post of Administrator which he held during the War years, and as a token of very great appreciation of his services to the Hospital the Board elected him a Life Governor. Miss G. M. Rolfe who was elected Anaesthetist in September 1926, resigned on leaving Exeter, and Mr. C. H. Carroll who had been Assistant Surgeon in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department since September 1928, also resigned, to the regret of the Board and Staff. The Board desire to place on record their gratitude to the Honorary Medical Staff for their services, and to welcome back those who are returning from War Service.

### Resident Medical Staff.

The Resident Medical Staff have continued to give good service.

### Administrative Staff.

To the Secretary and his Staff the Board convey appreciation of their continued efforts. The news of the death of Mr. Richard Pemberton, Engineer to the Hospital since April 1929, was received with very great regret. The Board cannot let this opportunity pass without noting the splendid record of service of the Head Porter, Mr.

W. S. Payne who at the end of 1944 completed 50 years in the employ of the Hospital.

Nursing Staff.

The nursing has been well carried out, the Matron and Sisters making very great efforts to maintain our high standard in spite of the shortage of staff. The work has been heavy as the turn-over has been very rapid and the shortage of reasonably good domestic assistance has increased the burden on the nursing staff. It is exceedingly difficult to get domestic help for evening work, week-ends and Bank-Holidays.

The prizewinners for 1945 were :—

Gold Medal: R. B. Worsley. Silver Medal: P. M. Davis. Medical Prize: C. R. Coles. Nursing Prize: W. S. Sloman.

Excellent reports have been received of former trainees of this Hospital from various parts of the World. Two of our former Nurses who joined the Hatfield Spears Ambulance Unit, working immediately behind the lines with the Free French during the War, namely Miss M. K. Hawkins and Miss J. Stevens, were awarded the Croix-de-Guerre with Bronze Star.

### Legacies.

The Committee acknowledges with gratitude the following Legacies:

			£.	s.	d.
Mr. Sidney Paige Adams	• • • •	••••	2000	0	0
Mr. Albert Baker		••••	1128	17	2
Mr. Frank Augustus Bowden	****	••••	10	0	0
Mrs. Lilian Nellie Rose Chambe	rlain	••••	100	0	0
Mrs. Jessie Evans	••••	••••	132	5	5
Mr. James Hoskin	••••	••••	100	0	0
Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Isaac	••••		100	0	0
Miss Jessie Anna Mallett	• • • •	••••	775	0	0
Mr. George May	• • • •	••••	285	9	8
Mrs. Lucilla Mary Oldridge	• • • •	****	575	15	5
Lady Evelyn Denshire Plummer	(additio	nal)	108	8	8
Miss Rose Harris Richards	••••	****	417	16	11
Miss Frederica Mary Smale	• • • •	****	900	0	0
Mrs. Janet Steward	••••	****	45	0	0
Mr. Joseph Symes	••••	••••	90	0	0
Mrs. Stella Irene Thomas	• • • •	••••	50	0	0
Mr. Eustace Hingston Thorne	• • • •	••••	100	0	0
Miss Alice Maud Willis	••••	••••	163	13	11
Mr. William Robert Wolfenden	• • • •	••••	50	0	0

### Ockenden Convalescent Home.

This Home continued useful work for Convalescents during 1945. Mr. S. S. Cole resigned the position of Secretary to the Home which he had held for 30 years, and was succeeded by Mr. L. Parkhouse.

### Ladies' Linen League.

The Linen League Committee are to be congratulated on the result of their labours, and the Governors take this opportunity of placing on record their sincere appreciation of the kind thought and practical interest taken by the various members of the League. The great interest taken by the Countess Fortescue as President, Miss Peek as Chairman, and Mrs. E. C. Cole as Honorary Secretary, in the work of the League must be specially referred to.

### Special Efforts and Gifts in Kind.

The Board desire to express its most sincere thanks to our American and Canadian friends, and to the British Red Cross Society for gifts to this Hospital.

These gifts are most welcome, and it is pleasing to report that by the efforts of the Appeals Committee the following gratifying results

were obtained:—

(a) Eggs—27,773 collected and £184 received in cash.
(b) Exeter University Students' Rag Day—£175 17s. 6d.
(c) Exeter Alexandra Rose Day Collection—£675 0s. 0d.
(d) 103 County Rose Days—£875 0s. 10d.

(a) Too County Rose Days—£373 os. Too (e) Motor Week Appeal—£750 os. od. (f) Cancer Day Collection—£323 os. od.

(g) Potato and Vegetable Week—over 6 tons received and £6 10s. 0d. in cash.

(h) Entertainments and Dances—a record sum of £1,997 0s. 0d.

The present financial position of the Hospital, despite our heavy commitments, is evidence of the continued generous support and real interest shown by both Subscribers and the general Public in the work of the Key Hospital of this area. To all who have helped the unanimous thanks of the Board are expressed.

### Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund.

The sum of nearly £500, has been contributed during the past three

years:—1943 £143; 1944 £174; and 1945 £176.

Special mention should be made of the part played by Bradley Rowe, Ladysmith, Montgomery, Newtown, and Whipton Schools in achieving this splendid result; which will enable another Cot (the fifth) to be endowed.

To the Organiser, Mr. Fred Austin, whose enthusiasm remains undiminished, the Board once again express most grateful thanks.

### Special Departments.

Pathological.—The year has emphasized the difficulties of dealing with ever-growing demands on a Department where room and, therefore, staff are limited. The day to day work in each section of the Department has continued to increase. This increase is not only numerical, the widening of medical knowledge brings with it the need for much more detailed and time-consuming investigations.

During the year the Department has been responsible, on behalf of the Ministry of Health, for the control and distribution of Penicillin over a large part of the County and to numerous Hospitals in the area.

This has been an additional strain on the heavily taxed resources of

the Department.

Blood Transfusion.—The blood bank has been maintained and increasingly used. In this connection Mrs. Wayland Smith assisted by Mrs. Lethbridge has continued to give most valuable voluntary service.

Radiological.—The usual steady increase in the amount of work has been maintained, and for dealing with this the new X-Ray apparatus

installed in the partitioned room has been of the greatest service. The chief difficulty in the department is in dealing smoothly with a very uneven supply of patients. Owing to the timing of the various clinics and Out-Patients sessions, and the distances from which patients come, we get over-run at the peak periods, and it is difficult to devise any economical means of meeting these demands. The total number of treatments given by the Deep X-Ray plant was 3,222, and by the superficial and intermediate plant, 2,358, while radium was used for 66 new in-patients involving 142 actual treatments. New patients for deep X-Ray treatment in 1945 numbered 136, and for superficial X-Ray treatment 203. The new X-Ray diagnostic plant, for which a grant was made by the Devon & Exeter Cancer Fund, was in extensive use and has proved of great value to the department.

Physiotherapy. This Department has been considerably increased in Staff and in the scope of its work. In-Patients treated numbered 489, and Out-Patients aggregated 1,877. Treatments given total

34,826.

### Bradfield.

After the end of the War Bradfield was no longer required for convalescent service patients, and was therefore closed on September 30th. No word of praise is strong enough for the services rendered by Miss K. M. Peek as Commandant, and she was most loyally supported by Miss Williams as Sister in Charge, Mrs. Fell Smith Assistant Commandant, and the whole staff. Grateful thanks are due to the Hon. Mrs. Adams for making the use of the beautiful building possible.

### The Future.

It is obvious that no Board of Management would adequately fulfil its duties in these difficult times if it did not very earnestly consider its future position. The publication of the Government's Health Service Scheme opened up a whole series of questions which require most careful consideration, and a special Sub-Committee has spent many hours in preparing recommendations for the future development of the Hospital. As a preliminary step, Newcourt House, Countess Wear, has been purchased with a view to its use either as a Preliminary Training School for Nurses for the whole Devon Hospital area, or as a post-operative Home to which patients may be sent from the main Hospital, to recover in more open surroundings, and at the same time to relieve the pressure on our ever-growing waiting list on which there are on an average some 700 names.

This Hospital has ever sought to achieve the comfort and speedy healing of its patients, and its supporters may rest assured that whatever the future may hold, that principle will be maintained so long as its affairs are controlled by people who whole heartedly support those ideals.

Until the proposed National Hospital Service for good or evil is brought into effective operation, the Board must continue its work and the help of friends and supporters is as necessary as ever.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

VINCENT THOMPSON,

Dated 10th October, 1946.

President.

1944			EXPENDI	TUR	<b>E</b> .					-			1	945
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		(b) SURGERY	AND DISPE	NSAR	Y—									
		Drugs, Chemical etc Dressings, Banda Instruments and Wines and Spirit Salaries and W	iges, etc Appliances	87		10	3952 2468 4135 116	6 5 2 0 8 2 2 1	2468 5869	2	3 0 5 1			
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44908	4	(e) SALARIES,  Medical Hospital Nursing Other Officers	• • • •	100			1649 22647 21892	10 5	1649 22747 22525		9 5 10	46922	1	0
		(f) MISCELLA	NEOUS											
		Insurance (includage Premiums	ing War Dam- for Furniture	1	5 10	4 1 6	869 801 89	18 8 2 9	1 803 90	3 13	9 9 1 3		é	
2787	11	and Equipmen Garden Sundries	• •	24	0	0 0 9	528 515 176	19 6	531 539 180			3083	0	3 ½
89939	2	7 Total Cost of Ma	intenance									95913	4	10
£89939	2	7					CAR	RIED F	ORWARD		*	95913	4	10

1944			INCOME.		19	45
			ORDINARY.			
			C. VOLUNTARY GIFTS— Royal Devon Emergency and Exeter Hospital Subscriptions, Donations, etc. Hospital Joint Total.			
£	S. (		Committee. Committee. £, s. d. £, s. d. £, s. d.	£	٤.	d.
~			Annual Subscriptions 4854 14 2 4854 14 2	~		
			Donations 1975 16 11 1975 16 11			
*			,, Motor Week Effort 1260 9 0 1260 9 0			
			,, Ladies'Linen League 440 0 0 440 0 0			
			,, Egg Appeal 184 16 9 184 16 9			
			Boxes 510 7 6 510 7 6			
			Congregational Collections 2249 13 7 2249 13 7  Contributions from Workpeople 29 7 2 29 7 2			
			Contributions from Workpeople 29 7 2 29 7 2 Entertainments 1997 8 3 1997 8 3			
			Children's Bungalow Ward 30 0 0 30 0 0			
			Gifts in Kind:			
			270 0 40 270 0 40			
12472	5	8	Provisions, etc 379 8 10 379 8 10	13912	2	2
			II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—			
			(a) From Patients and their Societies13946 3 9 13946 3 9			
			(b) From Hospital Contributory Schemes24404 7 9 24404 7 9			
			(c) From Government Pensioners 54 1 3 54 1 3			
			(d) From Devon County Council 4520 2 0 4520 2 0			
			(e) From Exeter City Council 1967 12 0 1967 12 0			
	40		(f) From Devon County Council cil and Exeter City Council (V.D. Clinic) 809 1 10 809 1 10	4 7 7 0 4	0	_
37208	18 .			45701	8	7
			From West of England Eye Infirmary Committee 3870 2 6			
			Add Amount under Agree-			
2959	15	8	<del></del>			
			From Hospital Committee for Patients Treated (see contra) 61489 13 2			
			Add Amount under Agree-			
47704	1.0	0	ment (see contra)	71.406	0	2
47794	19	9	`	71406	0	3
			Government Emergency Hospital Scheme:			
37865	3		Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service 21635 12 0 21635 12 0	21635	12	0
			Nursing Institution (Grant from the Private Nursing			
800	0	0	Account)	-	-	-
1420	1	8	Other Receipts	2237	10	0
£14052	1 5		Carried Forward 4	154892	13	0

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1944				an H	d E: Iosp	Deve xete ital ittee	r I	Hosp Foi	genc oital nt uittee		[ota	ı.		19	945
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	đ.
89939	2	7	Brought forward										95913	4	10
			II. ADMINISTRATION.												
			(a) MANAGEMENT—												
			Official Salaries Official Printing and Stationery Official Telephone Fees & Post-	172 7	0 6	2 2	1682 2	15 13	4 5		15 19				
			ages		6 11 5 2	0	314 69 47	5 5	_		16	0 0 6			
2411	14	8	(b) FINANCE—										2510	8	4
536	16	1	Appeals, etc Organiser's Salary and Expenses	60 471	15 4	10				60 471	15 4		532	0	1
£92887	13	 4	Total Cost of Maintenance and	<b>d A</b> d	mi	nist	ration	1					£98955	13	3
			III. RENTS, RATES AND	) TA	X	ES.									
,			Rents	30	0	0	94 699	18 8	2 3	94 729	18 8	2 3			
870	0	2	-										824	6	5
93757	13	6											99779	19	8
			To Emergency Hospital Joint Committee for Patients Treated (per contra)61 Add Amount due under Agreement (per contra)5	489 3441		2									
47794	19	9								66931	5	3	66931	5	3
141552	13	3	Total Ordinary Expenditure Balance being Excess of Ordin-										166711	4	11

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

1944		6	oyal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.	Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.	Total.		19	45
£	5.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s.d.	$\pounds$ s. d.	£	s.	d
140521	5	1 Brought Forward				154892	13	0
		III. INVESTED PROPERTY—						
		Rents	704 6 9 146 16 0 914 15 7		1704 6 9 146 16 0 914 15 7			
2745 15	5 8					2765	18	4
		IV. STATE GRANT—						
3172	0 (	Towards Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives (Estimated)	1	3130 0 0	<b>31</b> 30 0 0			
		onds one				3130	0	0
146439	0	9 TOTAL ORDINARY INCOM	E			160788	11	4
		Balance being Excess of Ord- inary Expenditure over Ord- inary Income carried down				5922	13	7

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

14	,	and Ho	Exe	eter	Foir	tal	7	Tota.	l.		1	94
$\pounds$ s. d.		£	s.	d.	£ s.	d. £		s.	d.	£	s.	-
	Balance brought down being excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income									5922	2 13	
	IV. EXTRAORDINARY EXPE	ENDIT	UR	E—								
1210 0 0	(a) Transfers to General Fund	N	ïl					Nil				
	(b) Transfers to Endowment Fund:											
	Purchase of:—											
	£650—3% Redemption Stock	652						13				
	£725 19 2—3% Local Loans	696	6	0		6	96	6	0			
	£650—3% Swansea "B" Stock re Legacy Sidney Paige Adams	651	0	9		6	51	0	9			
	£505 6 8—2½% Funding Stock re Endowment of Cot by Relatives of the Officers and Ship's Company H.M.S. Exeter	500	0	0		5	nn	0	0			
	Savings Bonds 3% Series B re Legacy Miss F. M. Smale	900							0			
	Savings Bonds 3% Series B re Donation Mrs. C. A. Tyler	1000	0	0		10	00	0	0			
Nil		4400	0	0		44	00	0	0			
	(c) Transfers to the Devon and Exeter Savings Bank:											
	Legacy Miss J. A. Mallett	775	0	0		7	75	0	0			
	Donation—Waltons	120	0	0		1:	20	0	0			
3422 15 9		895	0	0								
27 5 5	(d) Commissioners of Inland Revenue (War Damage Prem- ium Mrs. C. Pearn's Estate)	2	11	8			2	11	8			
						52	97	11	8	,		
1660 1 2	TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY E							7.2.00		5297		

4627 6 8 Balance being Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER. 1945

1944	Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Committee.	Emergency Hospital Joint Committee.	Total.		1945
£ s. d.	$\pounds$ s. d.	$\pounds$ s. d.		£	s. d
4886 7 6 Balance brought down being excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure				-	~ •
IV. EXTRAORDINARY INCO	OME:				
(a) Legacies—The Executors o	f :				
Mr. Albert Barker Mr. Frank Augustus Bowden	2000 0 0 1128 17 2 10 0 0		2000 0 0 1128 17 2 10 0 0	æ	
Mrs. Lilian Nellie Rose Chamberlain Mrs. Jessie Evans Mr. James Hoskin Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Isaac Miss Jessie Anna Mallett Mr. George May Mrs. Lucilla Mary Oldridge	100 0 0 132 5 5 100 0 0 100 0 0 775 0 0 285 9 8 575 15 5		100 0 0 132 5 5 100 0 0 100 0 0 775 0 0 285 9 8 575 15 5		
Mrs. Lucilla Mary Oldridge Lady Evelyn Denshire Plum (Additional) Miss Rose Harris Richards Miss Frederica Mary Smale Mrs. Janet Steward Mr. Joseph Symes Mrs. Stella Irene Thomas Mr. Eustace Hingston Thorne Miss Alice Maud Willis Mr. William Robert Wolfenden			108 8 8 417 16 11 900 0 0 45 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0 163 13 11 50 0 0		
4140 12 2	7132 7 2		-	7132	7 2
(b) Donations:—  Relatives of the Officers and ship's Company H.M.S. Exeter	500 0 0 1000 0 0 120 0 0		500 0 0 1000 0 0 120 0 0	4400	
210 8 2	1620 0 0			1620	0 0
50 0 0 (c) Benefactions:—					-
9287 7 10 TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY	Y INCOME—			8752	7 2
Balance being excess of Total	Expenditure ov	er Total Inco	ome	2467	18 1

	LIABILITIES.	C		7	C		7
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—	£	5.	d.	£	٤.	d.
	General Fund Subscriptions for 1946 received in Advance West of England Eye Infirmary Committee Wages and Salaries Account	5582 78 2163 326	4 4 12 4	6 0 2 2	0150	4	10
2.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—				8150	4	10
	(a) Hospital Endowments as at 31st December, 1944	32990 4467		9			٠
	Deduct Redemption of Investments	37458 45	7 2	10			
		19801 250	6	11	37413	5	10
	(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund at 31st December, 1944	73374		0	20051	6	11
	Add Transfer from General Fund 6368 1 8 , Transfer from Legacy Account (Devon and Exeter Savings Bank) 965 8 4	5222	4.0	0			
		7333 55473		<u>0</u> 8	80707	16	0
	Add Purchase of Investments	2232	1	11			
	Deduct Redemption of Investments 480 0 0	57705	16	7			
	,, Sale of Investments (Transferred to Buildings and Equipment Fund) 6368 1 8	6848	1	8			
	Deduct Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year	50857 2467		11			
					48389	16	10
3.	UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—	0.45		4			
	Motor Week Account	217 21 109	6 8 7	4 8 7			
	Children's Cot Fund	114 28	12	1 2 4			
	Chaplain's Fund	43 131	0 19	5 2			
	Preventions Fund	83	7 16 14	3 3 1			
	Bell Samaritan Fund Voluntary Superannuation Fund Pathological Department Account	802 1535	5 1 8	4 9 9			
	Nurses Scholarship Fund Dental Branch	15 540 68	0 6 7	0 11 6			
	Private Nursing Account Buildings Account	144 461	6 6 13	3 8 5			
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, etc. Account Legacy Accounts	3305	9 :		12595	0 :	10
				£2	07,307		3
				-		-	-

	ASSETS.	6	,			
1.	CASH AT BANK—	£	s. d	£	\$.	d.
	On Account of (a) Special Funds	12595	0 10		0	10
	(b) General Fund:—			12595	U	10
	Balances as per Bank Pass Books	9294 5363				
	Add Credit re 1945 paid to Bank 1946	3931	9 0 3 0	3934	12	0
2.	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES—					
2.	General Account	8600	6 8	8600	6	8
2	SUNDRY DEBTORS—			8000	0	0
3.		F410	0 6			
	Patients and Societies, etc	5419 34	8 6 13 0			
	Income Tax Returnable		9 1 4 6			
	West of England Eye Infirmary Committee	1009 16	4 6			
	Ministry of Health (Authorised Expenditure)	463	19 5			
	,, , (Casualty Service)		6 0			
	" (State Grant re increased Salaries)	1542	14 2	13819	14	8
4	INTERNAL LOANS			N	il	
5.	INVESTMENTS—(at market value on 31st December, 1931, and subsequent purchases at Cost).					
	Market Value 31st December, 1945.					
	22675 9 5 (b) Special Funds	37413 20051	5 10			
	Nil (c) Buildings and Equipment Fund	Nil				
		22700				
	Nil (e) Suspense Fund	Nil		0046	10	0
	100890 4 6			80165	10	2
6.	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—(at Cost):					
	As at 31st December, 1944	7468 7350	0 11 0 0	14818	0 1	1
	Buildings Extensions as at 31st December, 1944	73374 Na			6	
	NOTE.—The Cost of Land, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment acquired before January 1st, 1931, is not included in this Balance Sheet.			75377	,	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—I beg to report that I have examined the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the Books, Vouchers and Bankers' Certificates and certify the same to be correct in accordance therewith.

21, Cathedral Yard, Exeter, 23rd May, 1946 RALPH E. WARE: Chartered Accountants Auditor,

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### ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE

•							
	Receipts.				£	s.	<i>d</i> .
To Balance 31st December, 1944, Returned Income Tax, Dividends, etc, Subscriptions and Donation		  				6 10 14 6	11 2 3 6
					£746	17	10
					DEN'	TUI	RE
To Receipts ,, Transferred from Nosworth ,, Balance transferred to Gener				••••	21 2	4 16 1	6 0 9
					£24	2	3
				NO	swoi	RTF	łΥ
To Balance 31st December, 194, ,, Interest on 3 per cent. Des		••••		••••	53 15	7 0	6
				_	£,68	7	6
	INVESTME	NTS.					
£434 0 0 £858 0 0 £152 17 9	Southern Rai London Mid Preference Government	land & See Stock.  of the C	cottish Rai commonwea	lway	4 per	ce	nt.
£203	New South W Funding Loa	n 4 per c	er cent. Sto		930-50	•	
£1000 0 0 £1000 0 0 £1000 0 0 £1000 0 0	Consolidated Bristol 23 per Electric Tran Local Loans	cent. Sto sport 2½ p 3 per cent	ck 1955-65. er cent. Sto . Stock.	ock 1			
£681 0 0	Fife County (1956-66.	Council 3	per cent. I	redee	emable	Sto	OCK

0 0

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1956-66.

3 per cent. Defence Bonds.3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955-65.

£,500 £,750

### DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

### YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

	PAYM	ENTS.			£	s.	<i>d</i> .
By Upkeep of Dental Department Hospital  " Instruments and Appliances " Secretary's Salary " Postages, etc " Auditor's Fee " Balance transferred from Dental December, 1945	ture Accou		Devon & E	xeter	120 34 20 4 1 566	0 10 0 14 1 1 9	0 10 0 6 0 9 9
ACCOUNT.  By Working Expenses and Mater	ials				£24	2	3
FUND.  By Transferred to Denture According, Balance 31st December, 1945	unt		····		2 65 £68	16 11 7	0 6 6

We have examined the above Accounts with the books and vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct. The Certificates representing the Investments have been produced to us.

3, Northernhay Place, EXETER, 25th April, 1946.

3, Northernhay Place, (Sgd.) W. CUTCLIFFE KNILL & Co.

# Comparative Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Aver. 8 yrs.	1944 1945	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	Years.				
and the company of	4863 4855	4722	4549		1940 3959 3030 100 1417	3804	3855	Subscriptions.				
4362 2963 255 1731 52 1039 381 2795	32830 3891	3002	4549 2689 287	1288 3016	3030	2475	2774	Donations.				
3 255	) 466 1 510	316		160	100	101	101	Boxes.				
1731	2226 2250	2074	1846 43	1668	1417	1079	£ 1285	Congregational Collections.				
52	90	63	5 43	343	35	36	7 <u>%</u>	Contributions from Workpeople.				
1039	1674 1997	1033	675	430 436	209	716	1577	Entertainments.	Ordinary			
381	323	233	269	436	209 564 2777	432	$\frac{\mathcal{L}}{413}$	Gifts in Kind.	ary.			
2795	2746 2766	2656	2560	2631	2777	3004	£ 217	Invested Property.			NCC	
675	Nil 008	800	1000	587	Nil	1098	1117	Nursing Institution.			INCOME	
	78034 71812	69344	269 2560 1000 61125 1298	57689 1959	Nil  43050  1223	432 3004 1098 29959	24213	Patients' Contributions, etc.			ر م	
54404 1459	1420 2237	1859			1223		£65	Other Receipts.				
70116	95472 90727	86102	76341 4508	72907 2056	56364	811 43515	39 <del>4</del> 99	Total Ordinary Income.				
3988	4141 7132	3876	4508		3779	881	5531	Legacies.	ordinary	į.		
671	260 1620	1583	13	1359	25	186	£ 320	Benefactions, etc.	nary			
74775	99873 99479	91561	80862	76322	60168	44582	45350	Total Income.				
13939	16242 16989	15471	15263	16690	13060	9109	0698 F	Provisions.				
8869	10488 13463	9020	9688	7950	7289	7074	5986	Surgery and Dispensary.				
1444	2566 1802	1400	1420	1370	992	875	1137	Renewal of Furniture, Linen, Hardware etc.	Do			
1956	5 2840 2 3182	2699	1420 2060 1065	7950 1370 2071	2 1208	916	7 677	Laundry.  Control Fulliture,  Linen, Hardware etc.  Control  Contr				
967	1026 1021	982	1065	952	947	977	£ 766	Cleaning and Chandlery.	ic.			
411	506 466	488	502	520	439	316	52 52	Water.		×		
5527	6835 7132	6299	6464 839	5983	4483	3586	£ 3437	Fuel and Lighting.		laint		
438	448 382	525		610	286	203	£ 210	Uniforms.		Maintenance		
1428	1292 1470	965	1347	1830	979	859	£ 2653	Establishment.		nce.		
1306	1481 1649	1576	1443	1317	1096	1006	088 F	Medical.	Was		EX	
15120	23298 22748	19038	14889	13854	11284	8502	£ 7347	Hospital Nursing.	Salarie Wages,		PEN	
13943	20129 22526	17140	15494	13333	9455	7618	5852	Other Officers.	es, etc.		EXPENDITURE	
2166	2788 3083	2626	2758	2900	1439	1270	£ 465	Miscellaneous Expenses.			JRE.	
67514	89939 95913	78229	73232	2900,69380	52957	42311	38152	Total Cost of Maintenance.				
+2421	2412 2510	2784	2510	2593	1798	2347	2409	Management.	11	<u> </u>		
773	537	466	552	640	1125	1172	1161		tration.	nini.		
3194	2949	3250	3062	3233	2923	3519	3570	Total Cost of Administration.		í		
777	870 825	876	948	959	792	547	401	Rents Rates and Taxes.			-	
71485	93758	82355	77242	73572	56672	46377	42123	Total Ordinary Expenditure.				
2824	4886	49	4621	2642	Nil	Nil	Nil					
74309	98644	87503	81863	76214	56672	46377	42123	Total Expenditure.			Ì	

## ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL, EXETER. INVESTED PROPERTY

At 31st December, 1945.

### GENERAL.

£,4000	0	0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock
£,5054	1	2—Funding $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1956/61.
£,5000	0	0—Australian Government 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1964/74.
£,4625	0	0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock
,		(Mrs. M. E. Nosworthy's Legacy).
£,2455	3	1—Redemption Loan 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock 1986/96.
£,1000	0	0—Bank Stock.
£,1176	0	0—Bristol Corporation 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1920/60.
£,520	0	0—Southern Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock.
£,1745	0	0—Bristol Corporation 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 1958/63.
£,480	0	0—Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent. Loan 1965/69 (Andrew
,,,		Cheriton's Legacy).
£,45	0	0—3 per cent. Defence Bonds.
,,,		273 National Savings Certificates.
£,50	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1960/70. Series A.
£,83	0	0—Canadian Pacific Railway Company 4 per cent. ) Part of
~		Perpetual Consolidated Debenture Stock.   Miss A. M. Willis'
		68 "A" Shares of £5 each—Lloyds Bank Ltd. Legacy.
£,1000	0	0-3 per cent Savings Ronds 1960/70 "C"
£,400	0	0-3 per cent Defence Bonds Post Office Issue   Mrs. Clara Pearn's
,,,		1960/70 "D" Legacy in 1944.
£,100	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 "D" (representing Donations
		from Crediton and Pyworthy "Salute the Soldier" Funds.
£,65	0	0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 "D" (representing Donation
		from Bradfield Emergency Hospital "Salute the Soldier" Week).
£,25	0	0-3 per cent. Savings Bonds, Post Office Issue (representing Donation
		from Tiverton "Salute the Soldier" Week).
		400 Francs Panama Canal Co. Bearer Bonds.

### ENDOWMENT.

- Held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds: £,1091 8—3½ per cent. War Stock (The late Sir E. Chaning Wills' Gift). £,881 0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock (representing Mr. R. H. Wood's Legacy in 1909). 2—Corporation of London 2½ per cent. Debenture Stock 1927/57 (Ralph Allen's Gift). £810 13 0—Exeter Corporation Consolidated 2½ per cent. Stock (representing £,335 the Northcote Fund). £269 10 11—4 per cent. Funding Stock 1960—1990 (the late Laura Jane Lake's Gift). \*£189 2—Madras Railway Class "B" Annuity. 3—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 "D" \*1.735 6 0-3½ per cent. War Stock (proceeds of Exeter Hippodrome Concert, 1917). £125 6—3½ per cent. Conversion Stock (presented in 1906 by Mr. James Connett, of Bradninch). £107 14
  - £65 19 9—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 "A." (Henry Willey's Charity). £63 11 3—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955/65 (Wrey's Charity).
- 140 National Savings Certificates (The Elizabeth Smith Dunn Fund 1914).

### In the Names of the Trustees of the Hospital:

£,7683 0—London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 1st Guaranteed Stock (£955) of this Stock has been earmarked to represent the Gift of Mrs. Godfrey Walker, of Northbrook, Exeter, given in 1911 for the purpose of endowing two Cots in the "Bowring Ward" £2500 The Centenary Fund, £1500 The Summerhayes Gift, £1000 Pidgley's Gift and £500 Lord Rolle's Gift).

0—Bank Stock representing £1600, Miss E. W. Matthew's Legacy of £4000 in 1923 and £200 Endowment of a Cot by the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund. £1800 0

†£134 0—Consolidated  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Loan (Inscribed).

t£2250 0  $0-2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. National War Bonds 1952/54 "A"

(†Representing an Anonymous Donation of £1000 given in 1926 by a Lady resident in London and Richard Billing's Legacy in 1937).

3—Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock (Mrs. Hardy Harris' Legacy £1120 2 in 1937).

7 11—Redemption 3 per cent. 1986/96 Inscribed Stock (James Henry Stephens' Bequest in 1938). £,546

€,500 0-Mortgage Loan at 3 per cent. to the Exeter City Council, representing

the "Daily Mirror" "Gugnunc" Cot Endowment.

3—Local Loans 3 per cent Stock Endowment of a Second Cot by the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund. £700 15

0—3½ per cent. War Stock. Endowment of a third Cot by the Exeter Day Schools' Children's Cot Fund. £,500

9—New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock 1943/63 (Miss Christiana Maudesley Carlyon's Gift in 1938). £,258 19

0—London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock £,125 0 (Miss C. M. Radford's Gift in 1923).

0—Invested by Richard Foster, Esq., Homewood, Chislehurst, London, in one Share of the London Labourers Dwelling Society, Ltd., £,100 with instructions dated 14th December, 1867, to pay the Annual Income thereof into the hands of the Treasurer or Secretary for the time being of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital for the benefit of the said Institution.

£,100  $0-3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. War Loan, given by Mrs. Willey in 1927.

0—Mortgage Loan at 3 per cent. to the Exeter City Council, representing £,50 0 Miss C. E. Coleridge's Legacy.

0-3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B" (Mr. James Stuckey's f,25 0 Gift in 1919).

0-Life Policy and Annuity of £150 presented by Sir Edgar Plummer £,1200 0 in 1924.

0-3½ per cent. War Stock, 1929/1947 (Gift by the Members of the 4th £,15 Wessex Brigade R.A., in 1929). 6—3½ per cent. War Loan (representing F. Cook's Legacy, 1934).

£,435 10

£1065 12 10—3½ per cent. War Stock (representing the Endowment of a Cot in the Bungalow Ward, by Mrs. Sowton Barrow in 1930, and the Endowment of a Bed in the Victory Ward by Mr. F. Donald Wilson in 1931).

2—3½ per cent. War Loan (representing C. Slade's Legacy, 1934). 4—3½ per cent. War Loan (J. A. Bellinger's Legacy in 1935). £486 17

£267 17

0-3½ per cent. War Stock, Mrs. Willey's Gift to provide in perpetuity £30 0 a prize annually for the Nurses.

0—Great Western Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock (part of F. £532 0 A. Le Mesurier's Legacy in 1936).

0-3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70 (part of F. A. Le Mesurier's 0 £100 Legacy in 1936).

0—Hull Corporation 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per cent. 1960/70 Stock (part of F. A. Le £,1680 Mesurier's Legacy in 1936).

6—Funding 2½ per cent. Inscribed Stock 1956/61 (A. J. Luscombe's 9 £825 Legacy in 1940).

6—Redemption 3 per cent. 1986/96 Stock (Mrs. Harriett Burrows Legacy). £,635

0—3 per cent Defence Bonds (representing gift in 1941 in memoriam of Dr. E. Bunbury). £,100 £50 0-3 per cent. Defence Bonds (Harry Edward's Legacy in 1941). 0-2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1949/51 (representing part of Mrs. £,2700 M. E. Radcliffe's Legacy). £1000 0—Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock. 3
0—3 per cent. Savin. 2 0 Mrs. Ida Guest's Legacy £,1050 0 in 1943. 0-3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70, Series "C" (representing a £,500 donation for Endowment of a Cot by Sir Alfred Baker in 1943, in memory of his Mother). £100  $0-3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. War Stock Representing endowment £100  $0-2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. National War Bonds 1946/48. of a fourth Cot by the £150 -3 per cent. Defence Bonds. 0 Exeter Day Schools Child--3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960/70, Series "A." £15.0 0 ren's Cot Fund. £,505 8—Funding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Stock 1956/61 (representing the endowment of a Cot by relatives and friends of the survivors of the Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Exeter in honour of those who lost their lives and as a token of gratitude for the deliverance of those saved). £650 0—Redemption 3 per cent. Stock 1986/1996 Representing £725 19 2—Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock. Sidney Paige Adams £650 0—Swansea 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock 0 Legacy in 1945.

1963/66.

£1000 0 0—3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B" (representing a gift by Mr. C. A. Tyler in 1945 to endow a bed in memory of her husband).

£900 0 —3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1965/75 Series "B" (Miss F. M. Smale's Legacy in 1945).

### PROPERTIES.

Premises adjoining the Hospital, leased to Soper & Ayers.

Premises, 50, Magdalen Street, Exeter. Premises, 51, Magdalen Street, Exeter.

Premises, 59, Magdalen Street, Exeter, occupied by the Private Nursing Staff (Leasehold presented to the Hospital by Sir Edgar Plummer in 1925). The Freehold was purchased by the Hospital in 1929.

\*This Stock (being the Bowring Gift) was formerly represented by £4,000 5 per cent. Madras Railway Stock and taken over by the Indian Government in exchange for £189 9s. 2d. Madras Railway Class "B" Annuity (subject to a reduction of 4s. 4d. in the £ for Sinking Fund and Expenses) and £670 Southern Mahratta Railway Capital Stock.

In view of the absolute necessity for Economy in the use of Paper the usual list of Subscribers, Donors, etc., are again omitted from this year's Report. They can, however, be seen at the Hospital.

### Have YOU paused to think?

WHAT A STRAIN ON YOUR RESOURCES a serious illness in your Family would be? JUST THINK A MOMENT!! Have you made any provision for such an unfortunate event? Could you afford to pay for the best treatment obtainable? IF NOT

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Subscriptions are as follows:

Wage Earners Scheme 4d. per week or 16/- per annum.

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Write to-day for fuller particulars stating which Scheme applies, to:

### THE GENERAL SECRETARY,

Exeter & Western Counties Hospital Aid Society, "TROYEVILLE," BARNFIELD HILL, EXETER. 'Phone: EXETER 5361 (2 lines).

This Scheme will continue after the introduction of the National Health Scheme.